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Group Art Unit: 1723

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Fees have been calculated as shown below:

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Number of Claims in Excess of 20		24	48	0	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3		1	3	0	\$ 84.00	\$ 42.00	\$,0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$ 280.00 \$ 140.00						\$ 140.00	\$ 0.00
Extension Fee: a) One Month b) Two Months c) Three Months d) Four Months				\$ 110.00 \$ 400.00 \$ 920.00 \$1440.00 \$1960.00	\$ 55.00 \$ 200.00 \$ 460.00 \$ 720.00 \$ 980.00	\$ 110.00	
	e) Five Month	18					\$ 0.00
Other:							\$110.00

	No additional fee is required. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached. Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-1640 Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment.). ent to Deposit Account No. 50-1640.
	Small Entity Status Claim: is attached. is of record in this application.	
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Amendment A

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Sir:

The following amendments are submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2001, in the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action, extending the time for response up to and including April 11, 2001. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). Applicants believe that no other fees are required for consideration of this Amendment. However, if any additional fees are required to make the present Amendment a complete response to the Office Action, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit such fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1640.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 14-26.

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending in the subject application. Claims 14-26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 101 and 112, second paragraph. Claims 1, 2, 6-8, 11-15, 19-21 and 24-26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e). Claims 3-5, 9-10, 16-18, 22 and 23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). The rejection under 35 U.S.C. §§ 101 and 112 are moot in view of the

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